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Each of the documents cited in the International Search Report, which is part of the published PCT application WO 2004/096546 A1, is listed on the PTO/SB/08a form. U.S. patent Nos. 6,050,192; 6,332,397 and 5,724,437 are all in the English language. No discussion of these documents is required.

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EP 1 384 580 is accompanied by an English language abstract from a commercial database.

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